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TALL TALE EXPERT DISCUSSES TURNIPS -- Brooks

Dr. W. G. Anderson of Wardlaw has always wanted to show his gardening friends in Brooks that his drouth area can produce more than just sheep and gophers. Last week he proved it when he brought in a turnip weighing 16½ pounds.

"I had an awful job digging it up," he said, "but not half the job my neighbor, O. E. Coltis, had with his. His was a real big one, so he took a pick and shovel to it. But he couldn't budge it. As he rested on his shovel trying to figure out how to harvest that turnip, it started to tremble and shake. He couldn't understand that, so went away around to the other side to see what was happening, and do you know what? His wife and hired men were there getting that darn thing out with the car jack."